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PLAYGROUNDS FORMALLY OPENED AND CONSECRATED TO CHILDREN

Parade and Speech Making Features of Big Memorial Day Celebration Here

CHILDREN HAVE A PART

Over Two Hundred March Many Carrying Flags-Speakers Tell Real Significance of Playgrounds

Not in the sense of a mournful tribute to the honored dead, nor as a remembrance of the pathetic scenes of '61, but with all the similitude of observance and celebration of the glorious liberty enjoyed by a now solidly united nation, was the Memorial Day observance carried out in Charleroi through the dedication of the playgrounds for the 1912 season. Yet while devotions were being paid to the army of happy little ones, there was yet a sense of the pathos expressed in the waving of myriads of tiny American flags, each bearing the 48 stars and thirteen stripes representing all that a patriotic people holds dear.

Events started at 6:30 o'clock in the evening with a parade in which some hundred little folks participated together with members of the Playgrounds Auxiliary, the school board, and members of the Charleroi Business Men's Association. The parade was led by a number of automobiles containing speakers of the evening, members of the school board and business men. After them marched the Belle Vernon Cadet Drum corps. Following in order was the Charleroi Brigade, with First-Lieutenant Roberts at its head, then the children. Most of the children marchers carried flags.

At "The Pines" where the playgrounds are located the large flag pole nearly in the center formed the gathering place. There the ceremonies began. With the Charleroi Brigade presenting arms as a token of due respect, the large flag donated by the Charleroi Junior Order American Mechanics was hoisted to half mast. It remained so until after the speaking began at the speakers' stand.

John B. Schafer, who is the president of the Playgrounds Auxiliary presided as chairman and in a brief address reviewed the history of the playgrounds as an institution of Charleroi borough. He called upon Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church as the first speaker. Accretion and decoration as closely associated themes especially fitting to the occasion formed the subject matter of Rev. Duty's talk. He referred to the playgrounds as the place particularly proper for recreation, and took up the more serious part of his treatise, that of decoration. He cited the life of Lincoln as the preserver of the nation, and in the same connection urged a future observance of Memorial Day in Charleroi.

Guy Moffitt, Esq., was the second speaker. He reviewed the life of James G. Blaine, one of Washington

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PASTORS GIVEN JOBS IN PUTTING UP TENT

Make Request to be Allowed to Work and Are Given Chance-Are to be Set at Duty of Installing Seats

Church pastors here will shed their coats and weskets a week or so hence when the big circus tent for the county Sunday School convention will arrive from Chicago to be put up. Their services may be required in putting up the tent, but their main work will be helping to install the seats.

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church made the suggestion that as Monday was a holiday for preachers, they be given leave to get out their saws and hammers and work. Rev. Bastian seems to be somewhat of a carpenter when it comes to making chicken coops and such things. So does Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Their influence carried the day in spite of

the down cast looks of others not so capable of handling carpenter tools. Rev. Bastian said all they wanted was plenty of room, and the chances are they will get all they want and more.

It is the intention to install wooden seats in the convention tent, manufactured from boards loaned by a local lumber company. In addition to the pastors, it is probable that a number of others will donate their services to help put the seats together. Probably an expert will be secured from Pittsburgh to aid in erecting the tent. This tent will be 120 feet long and 80 feet wide and will cover the greater part of the site owned by the government at the corner of Seventh street and Fallowfield avenue.

PLAINTIFF GETS \$800 DAMAGES

California Normal Loses Out in the Local County Courts

A short session of court was held at Washington Thursday morning. The suit of Mary A. Weaver against the South West State Normal school, at California, was completed, and a verdict found for the plaintiff for the sum of \$800. It is understood that the defendant school, through its counsel will move for a new trial. It is claimed the verdict is excessive and not in accord with the charge as laid down by the court.

Damages were sought by reason of injury to a parcel of land belonging to the plaintiff, adjoining a property rented by the normal school at California, the damage being caused by the overflow of the tank, which supplies the water to the school.

QUIETLY WEDDED BY LOCAL PASTOR

Robert Williams of Clarksville, and Miss Harriet Dora Pepper of Coal Centre were married Wednesday evening by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at the home of John F. Bowman on Fifth street. The couple are well known in their respective home communities. The groom is connected with the Williamstown Land company, which owns considerable land near Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Clarksville.

Concert.

The Monessen Choral club will give a concert in the M. E. church at Belle Vernon on Thursday, May 30 at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi. 253-t2

RICHÉY FAMILY REUNES

Eldora Park Scene of Annual Outing of Western Pennsylvania

SPEAKING A FEATURE

The annual reunion of the Richéy family, which includes nearly 400 persons in various parts of this and other states, was held at Eldora Park Memorial Day. There were about 80 persons present from Washington, Fayette and Greene counties. Some were present from other states.

The dinner was a big feature. Around the festive table gathered those of Richéy name or descendants in one big family circle. The park management was an invited guest.

Speaking by members of the family was also a feature. The chief speakers were J. W. Williard of Monongahela; J. W. Dawson, Esq., of Uniontown; Joseph Newcomer of Fairmont; B. W. Craft, of Merrittstown; John Flannigan of Blaisville, and Archibald Richéy of Uniontown.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Geo. W. Dawson of Charleroi; secretary, J. W. Williard, of Monongahela; treasurer, Archibald Richéy of Uniontown. It was decided to hold the next reunion of the family at the grove at Dunlap's Creek Academy at Merrittstown. The date will be Memorial Day, May 30, 1913.

GOOD FEATURES AT THE STAR THEATRE

Tuesday, June 4 America's sensational Gypsy Blood in 3 reels with Miss Asta Nielsen as leading lady.

Friday, June 7, The Lewer, a sensational 2 reel detective story, also others.

Saturday, June 8, a great 3 reel feature, The Four Dare Devils, the greatest circus drama ever made. Watch for these. Admission just 5c. 253-tf

Taken By Mistake.

By mistake a hemstitched table cloth was taken from the Lowstatter building after the High School supper. The cloth was of white linen, two and three fourths yards long, and one and one half yards wide. Hemstitched at both ends, with hem one and one half inches wide. Holder kindly return to Ethel Mason, 530 Third street. 255-t2

OBSERVE MEMORIAL HOLIDAY

Events in Other Towns and Cities Attract Many From Here

PARK POPULAR PLACE

Memorial Day was generally observed in Charleroi, and to the credit of the town no disorder or accidents marred the occasion. Business and industry was generally suspended and many took advantage of the relaxation to visit friends out of town or receive them at home. Many also took holiday jaunts to Pittsburgh or other out of town points, the National League ball game at Forbes field between the Pirate and St. Louis attracting a number of fans who do not have much opportunity to witness the games there.

The spirit of the day was not forgotten. Charleroi as a community does not have any Civil War history and the few soldiers who live here belong to neighboring Grand Army posts, and attended the ceremonies there. Tender reverence was also paid to the departed in private life, and all of the neighboring cemeteries bore testimony of the tribute of the living to the dead. Men, women and children, laden with floral tributes wended their way to the resting places of their loved ones who have departed hence and paid them the tribute in keeping with the spirit of the anniversary.

Sport and recreation had a part in the observance of the day. Ball games were a leading attraction, the two games at the local park providing amusement in that line to a number of home people. In the afternoon a crowd of local fans attended the game at Monessen, where the Charleroi Independents played the Page Wire team. The local picture theatres also did a thriving business, and provided special attractions for the occasion.

Although threatening weather and lower temperature kept many from venturing out, Eldora Park was a favorite resort during the entire day for large crowds from up and down the river, and from Monessen and other nearby points. Dancing at the big pavilion was in progress all day and the other park amusements were thronged with pleasure seekers. In the evening the crowd was much greater and the park presented a lively and animated appearance. There was nothing to mar the pleasure of the day there and the large crowds of holiday makers were most pleasantly entertained.

Under the personal supervision of C. R. Buchanan, superintendent of the Charleroi division, a most excellent street car service was maintained up and down the river. All the available cars were in requisition and special park cars were run on the Charleroi, Monessen and Donora ends of the line. There were no delays or accidents, and the public was well served in that line. The Pennsylvania Railroad also did a big passenger traffic, as did the Monessen and Belle Vernon line under the able management of T. H. Warrenford, local superintendent.

Closing with the dedication of the Charleroi public playgrounds at "The Pines," which was a most auspicious event, the holiday was both enjoyable and profitable to the people of the community.

Recovering From Late Sickness.

Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor of the Charleroi public schools, has been quite sick from an attack of pleurisy. He is recovering rapidly, and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he has safely weathered the attack and is now convalescent.

For Sale.

Eleven roomed frame house on property of Charleroi School District, Crest avenue and Sixth street. To be removed by purchaser. Bids to be in hands of secretary not later than June 4, 1912.

J. M. Hill, Secretary.

PHYSICIAN DIES FROM POISON BY OWN HAND

Dr. A. S. Bender Either a Suicide or a Victim of Overdosing--Had Said That He Would Kill Himself

IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DRINKING VERY HARD

Either overestimating the dose or else with the intent of committing suicide, Dr. Asher S. Bender, aged about 35 or 40 years, took poison this morning at about 7:45 o'clock and died a few moments after in his office at 937 Fallowfield avenue. Coroner James T. Heffernan has been notified and it is probable an inquest will be arranged.

Dr. Bender was single. He had his office in a room at the home of Mrs. May Lloyd. According to her story he had been drinking heavily for several days. This morning, half intoxicated, it is stated, he went home, and demanded entrance from the Fallowfield avenue side of the house. Mrs. Lloyd refused, whereupon he is said to have threatened her.

Finally going to the Lincoln avenue entrance to his office he is said to have broken open the door. After spending a short time in his office he went to the room where Mrs. Lloyd was. He told her not to run, and she said she replied that she wouldn't, but would stand her ground. "I want some water," Dr. Bender is said to have stated. "There it is." Mrs. Lloyd replied.

Dr. Bender is said to have secured a glass of water. Into this he dropped a pill, according to Mrs. Lloyd's story. She says then that he said something about committing suicide, but she was not alarmed at such prospect, because she had seen him

act similarly before. Dr. Bender drank the water containing the supposed poison. Then bidding Mrs. Lloyd goodbye, and telling her to notify his father when he was dead, he went to his office. She had noticed similar performances before, but thought she would pay attention to him. The man's lips grew blue and she called Dr. V. P. Vieslet and Dr. Edwin McKay into attendance. By the time they arrived Dr. Bender was dead. A stomach pump was used in getting the poison from the man's stomach, and it will be analyzed.

Dr. Bender has been here about two years. He came with Dr. Cartwright and located at the corner of Sixth street and McLean avenue, where they remained for some months. Finally Dr. Cartwright left and Dr. Bender after moving about some located at 937 Fallowfield avenue. It is said that as long as he would keep sober he had a good practice and was a good physician.

There was nothing found about his person to indicate any reason for suicide. In his pockets he had a number of papers of little consequence, a little money and one or two other unimportant articles.

Dr. Bender was the son of S. J. Bender of Butztown, Northampton county. The latter was notified by telephone and telegraph this morning. Arrangements will be made to care for the body.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS PREPARING FOR THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION

Annual Session of Washington County District to be Held First Week of June at Bentleyville

The program has been outlined Rev. H. N. Cameron, of Washington and Bishop Oldham. Rev. F. A. Richards of Charleroi, will conduct Bible study Wednesday morning. The only address Thursday will be made by A. C. Marts, Boy's secretary of the Pittsburg Y. M. C. A. Conventions will be a feature of the convention. Officers of the leagues and President, James C. Mace, Wellsville, W. Va.; first vice president E. G. Snyder of Bentleyville; second vice president, Claude E. Towne, of Monongahela; third vice president, Miss E. Hazlett, of Charleroi; fourth vice president, William Hogg, of Wellsville, W. Va.; secretary, A. T. Houser of Washington; treasurer, John Leathers of Donora; junior league superintendent, Miss Emma L. Cox, of Munhall.

Notice.

Commencing Monday, June 3 and continuing during the summer months the price of admission to the Palace Theatre will be 5 cents to all. 254-t4

Remember

Commencing June 3 and continuing during the months of June, July and August the price of admission to the Palace Theatre will be 5 cents to all. 254-t4

Awarded State Road Contract. The contract for construction of a section of highway on the National road near Claysville in Washington county was on Tuesday awarded to R. B. Taylor, Bellefonte, at \$98,836.72. There were three bidders.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jack and daughter were in Pittsburg the guests of relatives Thursday.



June Weddings

Perhaps we can help you solve the troublesome gift problem. We shall be glad to show you a carefully selected assortment of suitable gifts for the happy pair. Useful and pretty things in cut glass, silver-ware, ornamental pieces of all sorts.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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May 31 in American History.
1818—John Albion Andrew, war gov-
ernor of Massachusetts, born; died
1867.

1819—Walt Whitman, poet, born on
Long Island, New York; died at
Camden, N. J. 1892.

1862—Battle of Fair Oaks (also called
Seven Pines), close to Richmond, opened with a Federal defeat.

1889—Great flood at Johnstown, Pa.;
loss of life estimated sometimes as
high as 5,000; property damage
\$10,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:24, rises 4:31. Evening
Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus,
Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT

The public playground of Charleroi
is now an accomplished fact. It has
been tried in the balance and not
found wanting. From this time hence
it must be considered as much of a
public concern as the schools them-
selves, and its maintenance must be
provided for the same as any of our
regular civic institutions. Thus far
the project has been financed for the
most part by contributions and vol-
untary effort. There is no reason
why the playground should not be
provided for and maintained in the
same manner as the public schools,
the maintenance of the streets, or
the policing of the town. It is pos-
sibly more important to the well-be-
ing of society than either of these
institutions.

We as a people pay large sums an-
nually to protect the public from crimi-
nals. Not only are large sums of
money expended for that purpose, for
which we tax ourselves, but a large
force of high priced officials are also
maintained at public expense for the
express purpose of putting people
in jail, and prison for the taxpayers
to maintain. Among these are the
judges of the criminal courts, the
prosecuting attorneys, the sheriffs,
constables, police and other peace of-
ficers, the jail and prison wardens,
attorneys and guards. Suppose half
the money expended for this purpose,
and half the force were employed in
trying to keep children from grow-
ing up into criminals, what
would result? In all prob-
ability the expense of the other half
would be dispensed with, resulting in
a vast improvement to society in gen-
eral.

This is what the public playground
accomplishes. The public is begin-
ning to realize that money and effort
spent for defense is far more effec-
tive than for offensive purposes. The

public playground promotes health as
well as morality, and this is not the
least of its great civic benefits.

NO FILTH, NO FLIES.

"Swat-the-fly" campaigns for 1912
are well on. The elimination of this
filthy and dangerous insect is a des-
irable end. The house-fly, in ad-
dition to being a demonstrated agent
in the spreading of typhoid is
strongly suspected, on more or less
conclusive evidence, with relation to
a large number of infections, includ-
ing cholera, dysentery, the infantile
diarrhea, diphtheria and contagious
ophthalmia. About a billion flies were
killed in various campaigns of 1911—
a statement which seems impressive
until one considers the number of flies
which escaped the slaughter.

In Washington, D. C., alone, some
7,000,000 flies were killed by the
"swat," the trap, drowning, sulphur
fumes and even by electrocution. Dr.
Howard of the Bureau of Entomology
points out that in the congenial cli-
mate of that city seven generations
of flies may be produced in a single
summer. One female fly will lay on
an average a batch of 120 eggs; and
if all these eggs from a batch laid in
the middle of April should hatch and
reproduce their kind in like manner,
there would be by autumn, from a
single female fly, a progeny of nearly
six thousand billion. And as each
female may lay four batches of eggs,
the figures for their unchecked de-
velopment through a summer stagger
the imagination.

To "swat the fly" by the billion,
therefore, means little, says The
Journal of the American Medical As-
sociation, so long as those that sur-
vive have unchecked opportunity for
breeding. There is even more weight
therefore, in Stockbridge's statement
that during 1911 filthy breeding
places were cleaned up, which, if left
alone, would have given opportunity
for the propagation of incalculable
billions. Better than "swatting" the
fly is the prevention of its breeding
by cleaning up the places where it
thrives—the insanitary closet, the
dead dog and horse allowed to lie un-
buried until putrid, the dung-heaps,
the uncovered garbage can and the
spittoon. How this can be done, can
be learned from the health depart-
ments of many states and municipali-
ties, and from civic leagues and like
organizations.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Those who have to do open air work
seem to consider that its value is
over estimated.

When it comes to actual intelli-
gence there is doubt whether dogs
worth thousands of dollars market
price could show up the average
mongrel.

Governor Harmon doesn't consider
Col. Bryan a good picker of candi-
dates, from the fact that he picked
him on three occasions. That is
exactly what qualifies Bryan in
Bryan's eyes.

The Mexicans and Cubans are not
so much troubled about the high cost
of living as they are about their
chances of living at all.

It requires a subtracting, rather
than an adding machine to determine
for a man what he has left from his
salary after paying his bills.

The Chicago News remarks that
marriage is about the only thing that
will put a stop to some girls' gig-
glings.

The Milwaukee News states that
Father's Day is any old day the home
team plays and it doesn't rain.

Closing day exercises at a country
school may not have the reputation of
high breeding that a city school
commencement does, but it strikes
the average person as being a lot
more safe and sane.

When it comes to Memorial Day
celebrations Charleroi is still in the
running, even though it hasn't many
old soldiers.

Some men make up their mind
every spring they will do a lot of
working out during the summer to
improve their physical condition and
wonder why the next fall they didn't
carry out their good resolutions.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

In his speech at the playgrounds
opening here Thursday evening,
Wooda N. Carr, Esq., of Uniontown,
who was the chief speaker, told a
number of stories. In one of them W.

D. Pollock, the president of the school
board was made the butt of the joke.
Mr. Carr said:

"A number of years ago, I had the
hallucination that I wanted to be a
Congressman. Others down in this
part of the Monongahela valley seem-
ed to have the same mental aberration.
Son one day I was invited to
Charleroi to help out a brother politi-
cian of some sort by doing some
speaking in his behalf.

"Billy" Pollock was your chief bur-
gess at that time. It so happened
that one of my old-time friends from
Fayette City had come to town that
day. He apparently had coveted some-
thing which belonged to his neighbor
and had been unfortunate enough to
get caught. He was in the lockup
when he heard that I was in town
and going to make a speech. I don't
know what he had against me, but
he suddenly took the notion he would
like to hear me make that campaign
speech.

"Accordingly my Fayette City
friend summoned the chief of police.
He got him to carry a note to Bur-
gess Pollock stating that he would
like a furlough so he could hear
Wooda Carr speak.
"Burgess Pollock received the note

then turned to his desk and wrote:
'Release J. B.— for the period
of one hour that he may hear
Wooda Carr make a speech. The bal-
ance of the punishment is hereby re-
mitted.'

"I've never felt very kindly to Pol-
lock since."

When Willis Phillips, the hustling
young drug clerk at Weltner's Phar-
macy entered the store one afternoon
recently after lunch, he found a cus-
tomer ready to be served at the soda
fountain. Without removing his hat,
Willis went behind the counter and
prepared the mixture. Setting it before
the customer, he exclaimed:

"There! That's what I call making
coca cola with the lid on."

Then he took off his hat.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert I. Duvall, deceas-
ed, late of Charleroi, Washington,
county, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the
above estate having been granted to
the undersigned, notice is hereby given
to those indebted thereto to make
immediate payment and to those
having claims or demands to present
them for settlement.

Loman Duval, Ad'm'r.
Speers, Penna.
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Do you want to sell your piano?

There are many who want to do one or the
other of these things. Most of them don't know
how to go about it. If they could only tell the
people what they want they would be all right.
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disclosing their identity that might be better still.

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ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE authorizing an election on the question of in-
creasing the indebtedness of the Borough of North Char-
leroi by the amount of \$14,000.00 for the purpose of funding the
present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thou-
sand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and
sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thou-
sand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and giving notice thereof:

WHEREAS it is necessary that the bonded indebtedness of
the Borough of North Charleroi, in the County of Washington,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be increased for the purpose of
funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten
Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and
sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand
(\$4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the corporate authorities of said Borough
by ordinance duly passed and enacted into law and published by
posting and advertising for ten days according to law have signified
and expressed their desire to increase the bonded indebtedness
of said Borough by the amount of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00)
Dollars for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness
in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing

SCHEDULE GOOD SATURDAY GAME

A strong game has been booked by Manager Mathers of the Charleroi Independents for Saturday afternoon on the local field. This will be the appearance of the All-Collegians of Pittsburg. The All-Collegians will consist of well known college players of Pittsburg and vicinity.

The Charleroi Independents played their first game last Saturday with the Canonsburg champs in the A. and W. league and won after twelve hard innings. The Independents will have as their battery Saturday, Keife, Briggs and Makepeace and the All-Collegians Fleming, Pollock and Orvitz.

EIGHT ARCHITECTS SUBMIT TENTATIVE PLANS FOR SCHOOL

Eight architects thus far have submitted tentative plans for the new school building to be erected by the Charleroi school district with the money to be provided by the bond issue of \$70,000 declared by vote this week. A meeting of the school board was held Wednesday night, when the architects submitted their plans.

As first stated the new buildings is to contain twelve rooms, and probably an auditorium. The auditorium is to contain a seating capacity for from 500 to 800 people. In addition in the building will be located the principal's office and the superintendent's office.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE MAPS OUT PROGRAM

MRS A. MACBETH DIES AT PITTSBURG

The meeting of the Fallowfield Grange will be held Saturday, June 1, when the following program will be carried out:

Recitation, Marie Carson.
Talk on California, Mrs. I. E. Morris.

Solo—Ruth Hannan.
Paper, Mrs. J. V. Cooper.

Drill, Mary Gibson, Loyal Lutes.

Mrs. Joseph Carson.

Cultivation of the Corn Crop, William Lutes, James Young, John Jones.

How can we prevent our Grange from Becoming Dormant? Mrs. A. B. Lutes, Mrs. Samuel Sphar.

Recitation, Helen Sphar.

Debate: Resolved that the observance of the third term precedent for presidents is not wise. Affirmative, N. Y. Carson, Robert Gregg; negative, Olin Lutes, James Young.

BROWNLEE THINKS CHANCES ARE GOOD

Ner O. Brownlee, a superintendent connected with the State Highways department was in Charleroi a short time Thursday conferring with local good roads boomers. Mr. Brownlee thinks the prospects are bright for the construction in the not far distant future of that part of the "river boulevard" leading from here to Monongahela. He has nothing to do with that part of the State Highway route leading from here to Specs but thinks it will get prompt attention from the State.

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farm, which is now a part of our project. While they lived, the original owners of these farms would never entertain an offer to sell a small piece of their domain; but with the passing of these pioneers, conditions changed, and the Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company

was able to purchase some of the best big ranches and they are installing one of the largest and most complete irrigation systems known; are sub-dividing this great property into small farms of from 20 to 80 acres, and are offering them on special low terms.

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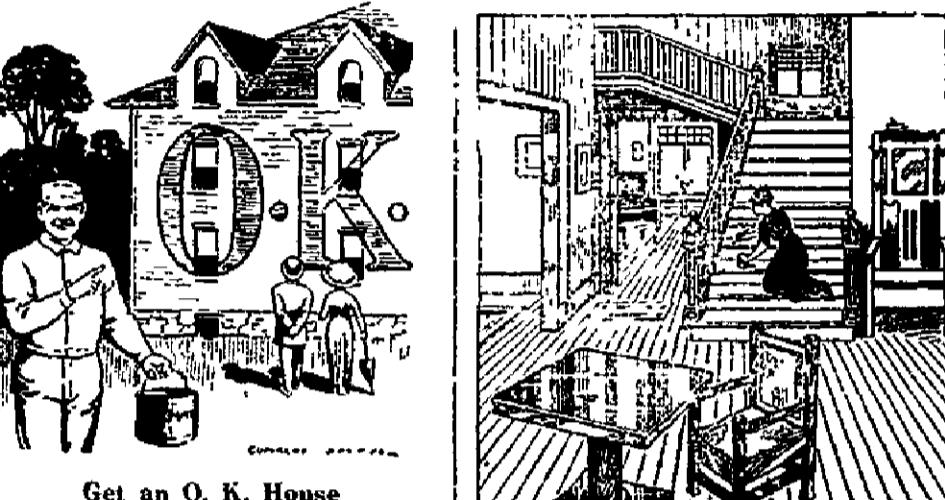
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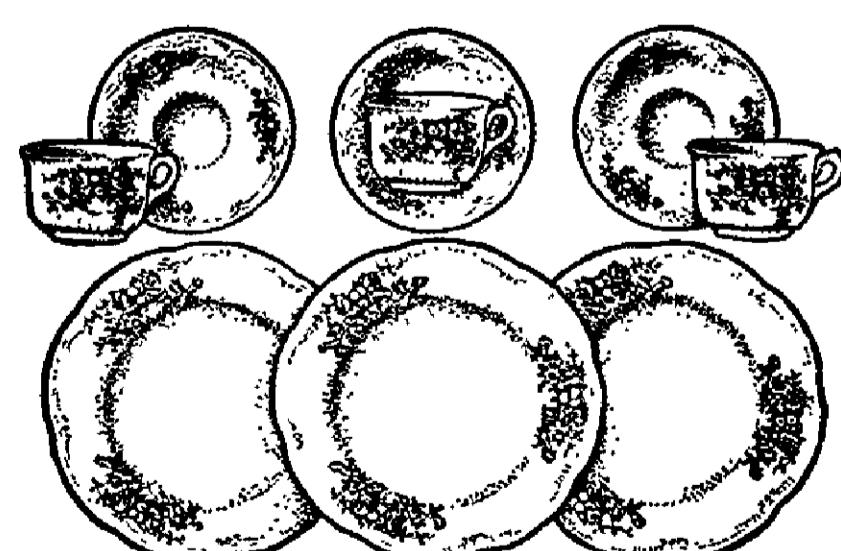
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PRESBYTERIANS BEAT LUTHERANS WITH MUCH EASE

In the Memorial Day afternoon game the First Presbyterians had very little trouble in winning from the Lutherans 12 to 3. Osborne, pitching for the Presbyterians kept the Lutheran eight hits pretty well scattered, so that only in two innings, the fourth and eighth were the Lutherans able to work around any runs. The First Presbyterians seemed to score at will, bringing in runs in all but the sixth inning. Score:

First Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Wilson, 3	1	2	2	3	0
Murphy, 2	2	1	2	1	0
Wagner, m	2	2	0	0	0
Jenkins, s	1	0	1	3	0
Schmidt, 1	1	1	2	0	1
Black, 1	1	0	2	0	0
Oller, c	1	1	13	0	0
Allhouse, r	2	1	1	0	0
Smith, 1	1	1	1	0	0
Osborne, p	0	0	1	2	1
Total	12	9	27	9	2

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Wertz, 1	0	2	1	0	0
Lowe, m	0	1	1	0	0
Drake, r	1	1	2	0	0
Gray, 1	1	0	7	1	2
Cupps, 2-3	1	1	1	3	0
Schuler, p	0	1	0	1	0
Herrington, p	0	1	2	0	0
Angelo, s	0	1	0	1	1
Demarco, c	0	0	8	1	2
Patrick, 3	0	0	3	3	2
Gass, 2	0	0	2	0	0
Total	3	8	27	10	7

First Pres ... 1 1 3 2 2 0 1 2 *—12

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Two base hits—Wilson, Schmidt. Allhouse. Three base hit—Allhouse. Stolen bases—Wertz 2, Lowe, Drake, Gray, Cupps, Herrington 2, Angelo, Wilson 2, Murphy, Wagner 4, Jenkins, Allhouse 2, Osborne. Home run—Wilson. Struck out—By Osborne 12, by Schuler 3, by Herrington 3. Bases on balls—Off Schuler 3, off Herrington 2. Umpires—Jenkins and Mathias.

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At the close of the speechmaking the crowd lingered, enjoying the pleasures of the playgrounds. From

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Today's Game in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati.

3:30 P. M.

FANS SURPRISED AT LEACH TRADE BY PIRATE CLUB

Local baseball fans were much surprised this morning to read in the Pittsburgh newspapers that Manager Fred Clark of the Pittsburgh National League baseball team had traded Tommy Leach and Pitcher Lefty Leifield to Chicago for Artie Hoffman and Pitcher King Cole. Just why the deal was made is not known. Leach was playing a phenomenal game in the center garden for Pittsburgh, and hitting the ball in his old time style, while Leifield was doing good work in the box, having of course his usual off days the same as other pitchers.

It is the general supposition that the deal will benefit both teams, and that neither has pulled anything off on the other. It is stated that Hoffman was dissatisfied on the Chicago team, and that Chicago would not consider a trade unless the team got a fielder fully as good.

PLAYGROUNDS ARE FORMALLY OPENED

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ton county's products, who was closely associated with Lincoln during the troubous times of the early sixties and who, he said had a peculiar part to play in the destiny of the country in bringing together its shattered parts and unifying them. In this circumstance he spoke of Blaine as the bridge connecting the past with the present.

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LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters spent Decoration day at Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price spent Memorial Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams at West Middlesex.

Miss Edith McKean of Woodlawn is the guest of Miss Lottie Michener.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stewart visited relatives near Uniontown Memorial Day.

Miss Nelle Lee, principal of Crest avenue school has gone to her home in Clarion, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Glunt and children visited with relatives in California Memorial Day.

Russell Blythe of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blythe.

Elmer Tomlinson was among the Charleroi fans who witnessed the ball game at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh yesterday between the Pirates and St. Louis.

Rev. L. W. Shey, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church visited Pittsburgh yesterday, and incidentally witnessed the ball game at Forbes Field.

Rev. W. D. Fries, John W. Carroll, Councilman J. K. Rickey, M. T. Crowley, D. A. Oates and John Kuth were in Pittsburgh Thursday attending a Knights of Columbus function.

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CHILDREN HAVE A PART

Over Two Hundred March Many Carrying Flags—Speakers Tell Real Significance of Playgrounds

Not in the sense of a mournful tribute to the honored dead, nor as a remembrance of the pathetic scenes of '61, but with all the similitude of observance and celebration of the glorious liberty enjoyed by a now solidly united nation, was the Memorial Day observance carried out in Charleroi through the dedication of the playgrounds for the 1912 season. Yet while devotions were being paid to the army of happy little ones, there was yet a sense of the pathos expressed in the waving of myriads of tiny American flags, each bearing the 48 stars and thirteen stripes representing all that a patriotic people holds dear.

Events started at 6:30 o'clock in the evening with a parade in which some hundred little folks participated together with members of the Playgrounds Auxiliary, the school board, and members of the Charleroi Business Men's Association. The parade was led by a number of automobiles containing speakers of the evening, members of the school board and business men. After them marched the Bell Vernon Cadet Drum corps. Following in order was the Charleroi Brigade, with First Lieutenant Roberts at its head, then the children. Most of the children marchers carried flags.

At "The Pines" where the playgrounds are located the large flag pole nearly in the center formed the gathering place. There the ceremonies began. With the Charleroi Brigade presenting arms as a token of due respect, the large flag donated by the Charleroi Lodge, Junior Order American Mechanics was hoisted to half mast. It remained so until after the speaking began at the speakers' stand.

John B. Schafer, who is the president of the Playgrounds Auxiliary presided as chairman and in a brief address reviewed the history of the playgrounds as an institution of Charleroi borough. He called upon Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church as the first speaker.

A creation and decoration as closely associated themes especially fitting to the occasion formed the subject matter of Rev. Duty's talk. He referred to the playgrounds as the place particularly proper for recreation, and took up the more serious part of his treatise, that of decoration. He cited the life of Lincoln as the preserver of the nation, and in the same connection urged a future observance of Memorial Day in Charleroi.

Guy Moffitt, Esq., was the second speaker. He reviewed the life of James G. Blaine, one of Wash-

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PASTORS GIVEN JOBS IN PUTTING UP TENT

Make Request to be Allowed to Work and Are Given Chance—Are to be Set at Duty of Installing Seats

Church pastors here will shed their down cast looks of others not so capable of handling carpenter tools when the big circus tent for the country Sunday School convention will arrive from Chicago to be put up. Their services may be required in putting up the tent, but their main work will be helping to install the seats.

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church made the suggestion that as Monday was a holiday for preachers, they be given leave to get out their saws and hammers and work. Rev. Bastian seems to be somewhat of a carpenter when it comes to making chicken coops and such things. So does Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Their influence carried the day in spite of

PLAINTIFF GETS \$800 DAMAGES

California Normal Loses Out in the Local County Courts

A short session of court was held at Washington Thursday morning. The suit of Mary A. Weaver against the South West State Normal School, at California, was completed, and a verdict found for the plaintiff for the sum of \$800. It is understood that the defendant school, through its counsel will move for a new trial. It is claimed the verdict is excessive and not in accord with the charge as laid down by the court.

Damages were sought by reason of injury to a parcel of land belonging to the plaintiff, adjoining a property rented by the normal school at California, the damage being caused by the overflow of the tank, which supplies the water to the school.

QUIETLY WEDDED BY LOCAL PASTOR

Robert Williams of Clarksville, and Miss Harriet Dora Pepper of Coal Centre were married Wednesday evening by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at the home of John F. Bowman on Fifth street. The couple are well known in their respective home communities. The groom is connected with the Williamstown Land company, which owns considerable land near Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Clarksville.

Concert.

The Monessen Choral club will give a concert in the M. E. church at Belle Vernon on Thursday, May 30 at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Piper's Pharmacy, Charleroi. 253-13

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RICHÉY FAMILY REUNES

Eldora Park Scene of Annual Outing of Western Pennsylvania

SPEAKING A FEATURE

The annual reunion of the Richéy family, which includes nearly 400 persons in various parts of this and other states, was held at Eldora Park Memorial Day. There were about 80 persons present from Washington, Fayette and Greene counties. Some were present from other states.

The dinner was a big feature. Around the festive table gathered those of Richéy name or descendants in one big family circle. The park management was an invited guest.

Speaking by members of the family was also a feature. The chief speakers were J. W. Williard of Masiontown; J. W. Dawson, Esq., of Uniontown; Joseph Newcomer of Fairmont; B. W. Craft, of Merrittstown; John Flannigan of Blaisonton, and Archibald Richéy of Uniontown.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Geo. W. Dawson of Charleroi; secretary, J. W. Williard of Masiontown; treasurer, Archibald Richéy of Uniontown. It was decided to hold the next reunion of the family at the grove at Dunlap's Creek Academy at Merrittstown. The date will be Memorial Day, May 30, 1913.

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By mistake a hemstitched table cloth was taken from the Lowstutter building after the High School supper. The cloth was of white linen, two and three fourths yards long and one and one half yards wide. Hemstitched at both ends, with hem one and one half inches wide. Holder kindly return to Ethel Mason, 530 Third street.

253-12

OBSERVE MEMORIAL HOLIDAY

Events in Other Towns and Cities Attract Many From Here

PARK POPULAR PLACE

Memorial Day was generally observed in Charleroi, and to the credit of the town no disorder or accidents marred the occasion. Business and industry was generally suspended and many took advantage of the relaxation to visit friends out of town or receive them at home. Many also took holiday jaunts to Pittsburgh or other out of town points, the National League ball game at Forbes field between the Pirates and St. Louis attracting a number of fans who do not have much opportunity to witness the games there.

The spirit of the day was not forgotten. Charleroi as a community does not have any Civil War history and the few soldiers who live here belong to neighboring Grand Army posts, and attended the ceremonies there. Tender reverence was also paid to the departed in private life, and all of the neighboring cemeteries bore testimony of the tribute of the living to the dead. Men, women and children, laden with floral tributes wended their way to the resting places of their loved ones who have departed hence and paid them the tribute in keeping with the spirit of the anniversary.

Sport and recreation had a part in the observance of the day. Ball games were a leading attraction, the two games at the local park providing amusement in that line to a number of home people. In the afternoon a crowd of local fans attended the game at Monessen, where the Charleroi Independents played the Page Wire team. The local picture theatres also did a thriving business, and provided special attractions for the occasion.

Although threatening weather and lower temperature kept many from venturing out, Eldora Park was a favorite resort during the entire day for large crowds from up and down the river, and from Monessen and other nearby points. Dancing at the big pavilion was in progress all day and the other park amusements were thronged with pleasure seekers. In the evening the crowd was much greater and the park presented a lively and animated appearance. There was nothing to mar the pleasure of the day there and the large crowds of holiday makers were most pleasantly entertained.

Under the personal supervision of C. R. Buchanan, superintendent of the Charleroi division, a most excellent street car service was maintained up and down the river. All the available cars were in requisition and special park cars were run on the Charleroi, Monessen and Donora ends of the line. There were no delays or accidents, and the public was well served in that line. The Pennsylvania Railroad also did a big passenger traffic, as did the Monessen and Belle Vernon line under the able management of T. H. Warrenford, local superintendent.

Closing with the dedication of the Charleroi public playgrounds at "The Pines," which was a most auspicious event, the holiday was both enjoyable and profitable to the people of the community.

Recovering From Late Sickness.

Prof. J. T. Daniel, music supervisor of the Charleroi public schools, has been quite sick from an attack of pleurisy. He is recovering rapidly, and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he has safely weathered the attack and is now convalescent.

For Sale.

Eleven roomed frame house on property of Charleroi School District, Crest avenue and Sixth street. To be removed by purchaser. Bids to be in hands of secretary not later than June 4, 1912.

J. M. Hill, Secretary.

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PHYSICIAN DIES FROM POISON BY OWN HAND

Dr. A. S. Bender Either a Suicide or a Victim of Overdosing—Had Said That He Would Kill Himself

IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DRINKING VERY HARD

Either overestimating the dose or act similarly before. Dr. Bender, about 35 or 40 years old, composed poison. Then bidding Mrs. Lloyd goodbye, and telling her to meet his father when he was dead, went to his office. She had seen similar performances before, but thought she would pay attention to him. The man's lips grew blue and she called Dr. V. P. Vieslet and Dr. Edwin McKay into attendance. By the time they arrived Dr. Bender was dead. A stomach pump was used in getting the poison from the man's stomach, and it will be analyzed.

Dr. Bender was single. He had his office in a room at the home of Mrs. May Lloyd. According to her story he had been drinking heavily for several days. This morning, half intoxicated, it is stated, he went home, and demanded entrance from the Fallowfield avenue side of the house. Mrs. Lloyd refused, whereupon he is said to have threatened her.

Finally going to the Lincoln avenue entrance to his office he is said to have broken open the door. After spending a short time in his office he went to the room where Mrs. Lloyd was. He told her not to run, and she said she replied that she wouldn't, but would stand her ground. "I want some water," Dr. Bender is said to have stated. "There it is." Mrs. Lloyd replied.

Dr. Bender is said to have secured a glass of water. Into this he dropped a pill, according to Mrs. Lloyd's story. She says then that he said something about committing suicide, but she was not alarmed at such prospect, because she had seen him drink.

There was nothing found about his person to indicate any reason for suicide. In his pockets he had a number of papers of little consequence, a little money and one or two other unimportant articles.

Dr. Bender was the son of S. I. Bender of Butztown, Northampton county. The latter was notified by telephone and telegraph this morning. Arrangements will be made to care for the body.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS PREPARING FOR THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION

Annual Session of Washington County District to be Held First Week of June at Bentleyville

The program has been outlined for the twenty-first convention of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held in Bentleyville next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 4, 5 and 6. A feature of the convention will be a parade on the first day's session will be a procession of delegates and local people at 6:45 a.m. President, James C. Mace, Wellsburg, o'clock. The address of welcome will be given by Thomas Tudor, pastor of the Bentleyville Methodist church and the response by A. C. Martis, Boy's secretary of the Pittsburg Y. M. C. A. Conference will be a feature of the convention. Officers of the league and of delegates and local people at 6:45 a.m. President, James C. Mace, Wellsburg, o'clock. The address of welcome will be given by Thomas Tudor, pastor of the Bentleyville Methodist church and the response by A. C. Martis, Boy's secretary of the Pittsburg Y. M. C. A. Conference will be a feature of the convention. 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May 31 in American History.
1812—John Africa Andrew, war governor of Mass., buried here, died 1897.

1819—Walt Whitman, poet, born on Long Island, New York, died at Camden, N. J., 1892.

1862—Battle of Fair Oaks (also called Seven Pines), close to Richmond, opened with a Federal defeat.

1889—Great flood at Johnstown, Pa.; loss of life estimated sometimes as high as 5,000; property damage \$10,000,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:24 rises 4:31 Evening Star: Mars Morning Stars: Venus, Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT

The public playground of Charleroi is now an accomplished fact. It has been tried in the balance and not found wanting. From this time henceforth it must be considered as much of a public concern as the schools themselves, and its maintenance must be provided for the same as any of our regular civic institutions. Thus far the project has been financed for the most part by contributions and voluntary effort. There is no reason why the playground should not be provided for and maintained in the same manner as the public schools, the maintainance of the streets, or the policing of the town. It is possibly more important to the well-being of society than either of these institutions.

We as a people pay large sums annually to protect the public from criminals. Not only are large sums of money expended for that purpose, for which we tax ourselves, but a large force of highly priced officials are also maintained at public expense for the express purpose of putting people in jail, and prison for the taxpayers to maintain. Among these are the judges of the criminal courts, the prosecuting attorneys, the sheriffs, constables, police and other peace officers, the jail and prison wardens, guards, and so forth. Suppose half the money expended for this purpose, and half the force were employed in trying to keep children from growing up into criminals, what would be the result? In all probability the expense of the other half could be dispensed with, resulting in a vast improvement to society in general.

This is what the public playground accomplishes. The public is beginning to realize that money and effort spent for defense is far more effective than for offensive purposes. The

public playground promotes health as well as morality, and thus is not the least of its great civic benefits.

NO FILTH, NO FLIES.

"Swat the fly," campaign in 1912 is well on. The elimination of this filthy and dangerous insect is a desirable end. The house-fly, in addition to being a demonstrated agent in the spreading of typhoid is strongly suspected, on more or less conclusive evidence, with relation to a large number of infections, including cholera, dysentery, the infantile dirohea, diphtheria and contagious ophthalmia. About a billion flies were killed in various campaigns of 1911—a statement which seems impressive until one considers the number of flies which escaped the slaughter.

In Washington, D. C. alone, some 7,000,000 flies were killed by the "swat," the trap, drowning, sulphur fumes and even by electrocution. Dr. Howard of the Bureau of Entomology points out that the congenital estimate of that city seven generations of flies may be produced in a single summer. One female fly will lay on an average a batch of 120 eggs; and if all these eggs from a batch laid in the middle of April should hatch and reproduce their kind in like manner, there would be by autumn, from a single female fly, a progeny of nearly six thousand billion. And as each female may lay four batches of eggs, the figures for their unchecked development through a summer stagger the imagination.

To "swat the fly" by the billion, therefore, means little, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, so long as those that survive have unchecked opportunity for breeding. There is even more weight to Stockbridge's statement that during 1911 filthy breeding-places were cleaned up, which, if left alone, would have given opportunity for the propagation of incalculable billions. Better than "swatting" the fly is the prevention of its breeding by cleaning up the places where it thrives—the insanitary closet, the dead dog and horse allowed to lie unburied until putrid, the dung-heaps, the uncovered garbage can and the spittoon. How this can be done, can be learned from the health departments of many states and municipalities, and from civic leagues and like organizations.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Those who have to do open air work seem to consider that its value is over estimated.

When it comes to actual intelligence there is doubt whether dogs worth thousands of dollars market price could show up the average mongrel.

Governor Harmon doesn't consider Col. Bryan a good picker of candidates, from the fact that he picked himself on three occasions. That is exactly what qualifies Bryan in Bryan's eyes.

The Mexicans and Cubans are not so much troubled about the high cost of living as they are about the chances of living at all.

It requires a subtracting, rather than an adding machine to determine for a man what he has left from his salary after paying his bills.

The Chicago News remarks that marriage is about the only thing that will put a stop to some girls' giggling.

The Milwaukee News states that Father's Day is any old day the home team plays and it doesn't rain.

Closing day exercises at a country school may not have the reputation of high breeding that a city school commencement does, but it strikes the average person as being a lot more safe and sane.

When it comes to Memorial Day celebrations Charleroi is still in the running even though it hasn't old soldiers.

Some men make up their mind every spring they will do a lot of working out during the summer to improve their physical condition and wonder why the next fall they didn't carry out their good resolutions.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

In his speech at the playgrounds opening here Thursday evening, Woods N. Carr, Esq., of Uniontown, who was the chief speaker, told a number of stories. In one of them W. D. Pollock, the president of the school board was made the butt of the joke.

Mr. Carr said: "A number of years ago, I had the hallucination that I wanted to be a Congressman. Others down in this part of the Monongahela valley seemed to have the same mental aberration. One day I was invited to Charleroi to help out a brother politician of some sort by doing some speaking in his behalf."

"Billy" Pollock was your chief burgess at that time. It so happened that one of my old-time friends from Fayette City had come to town that day. He apparently had coveted something which belonged to his neighbor and had been unfortunate enough to get caught. He was in the lockup when he heard that I was in town and going to make a speech. I don't know what he had against me, but he suddenly took the notion he would like to hear me make that campaign speech.

"Accordingly my Fayette City friend summoned the chief of police. He got him to carry a note to Burgess Pollock stating that he would like a furlough so he could hear Woods Carr speak.

"Burgess Pollock received the note

then turned to his desk and wrote: "Release J—— B—— for the period of one hour that he may hear Woods Carr make a speech. The balance of the punishment is hereby remitted."

"I've never felt very kindly to Pollock since."

When Willis Phillips, the hustling young drug clerk at Weltner's Pharmacy entered the store one afternoon recently after lunch, he found a customer ready to be served at the soda fountain. Without removing his hat Willis went behind the counter and prepared the mixture. Setting it before the customer, he exclaimed:

"There! That's what I call making coca cola with the lid on."

Then he took off his hat.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Robert I. Duvall, deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington County, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Loman Duvall, Ad'm'r's
Speers, Penna.
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Attorneys

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There are many who want to do one or the other of these things. Most of them don't know how to go about it. If they could only tell the people what they want they would be all right.

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ORDINANCE NO. 55

AN ORDINANCE authorizing an election on the question of increasing the indebtedness of the Borough of North Charleroi by the amount of \$14,000.00 for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and giving notice thereof:

WHEREAS it is necessary that the bonded indebtedness of the Borough of North Charleroi, in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be increased for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS the corporate authorities of said Borough by ordinance duly passed and enacted into law and published by posting and advertising for ten days according to law have signified and expressed their desire to increase the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars.

AND WHEREAS more than ninety (90) days elapse and will elapse between the date of the ordinance signifying a desire of the corporate authorities for said increase, and the day of holding the next municipal or general election in said Borough:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that a public election be, and the same is hereby authorized to be held on the 11th day of June, A. D., 1912, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough for an increase in the bonded indebtedness of said Borough by the amount of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of funding the present floating indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and grading, paving, curbing and sewerage within said Borough to the extent of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and that notice of said election be given according to law, as follows:

The Borough of North Charleroi, in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

ELECTION NOTICE

Increase of Indebtedness.

Notice is hereby given to all electors of the Borough of North Charleroi, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance and by authority of an Ordinance No. 55 duly enacted and approved the 6th day of May, A. D. 1912, that a special public election will be held on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1912, between the hours of 7:00 a

SCHEDULE GOOD SATURDAY GAME

A strong game has been booked by Manager Mathers of the Charleroi Independents for Saturday afternoon on the local field. This will be the appearance of the All-Collegians of Pittsburg. The All-Collegians will consist of well known college players of Pittsburg and vicinity.

The Charleroi Independents played their first game last Saturday with the Canonsburg champs in the A. and W. league and won after twelve hard innings. The Independents will have as their battery Saturday, Keife, Briggs and Makepeace and the All-Collegians Fleming, Pollock and Orvitz.

EIGHT ARCHITECTS SUBMIT TENTATIVE PLANS FOR SCHOOL

Eight architects thus far have submitted tentative plans for the new school building to be erected by the Charleroi school district with the money to be provided by the bond issue of \$70,000 declared by vote this week. A meeting of the school board was held Wednesday night, when the architects submitted their plans.

As first stated the new buildings is to contain twelve rooms, and probably an auditorium. The auditorium is to contain seating capacity for from 500 to 800 people. In addition in the building will be located the principal's office and the superintendent's office.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE MAPS OUT PROGRAM

The meeting of the Fallowfield Grange will be held Saturday, June 1, when the following program will be carried out:

Recitation, Marie Carson.
Talk on California, Mrs. I. E. Morris.

Solo—Ruth Hannan.
Paper, Mrs. J. V. Cooper.

Drill, Mary Gibson, Loyal Lutes.

Mrs. Joseph Carson.

Cultivation of the Corn Crop, William Lutes, James Young, John Jones.

How can we prevent our Grange from becoming dormant? Mrs. A. B. Lutes, Mrs. Samuel Sphar.

Recitation, Helen Sphar.

Debate: Resolved that the observance of the third term precedent for presidents is not wise. Affirmative, N. Y. Carson, Robert Gregg; negative, Olin Lutes, James Young.

BROWNLEE THINKS CHANCES ARE GOOD

Ner O. Brownlee, a superintendent connected with the State Highways department was in Charleroi a short time Thursday conferring with local good roads boomers. Mr. Brownlee thinks the prospects are bright for the construction in the not far distant future of that part of the "river boulevard" leading from here to Monongahela. He has nothing to do with that part of the State Highway route leading from here to Speers but thinks it will get prompt attention from the State.

MRS. A. MACBETH DIES AT PITTSBURG

Mrs. Kate Duff Macbeth, wife of George A. Macbeth, of Pittsburg, one of the heads of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the family's summer home in Bethlehem, N. H. She had been ill for two months. Her husband and children were at her bedside when she passed away. Mrs. Macbeth's maiden name was Miss Kate Duff. She was born in Pittsburg and spent her entire life there. She was well known in religious and charitable circles. Mrs. Macbeth leaves a husband and three children, Mrs. W. B. Boggess, of Center avenue, Pittsburg, Miss Anne Macbeth at home and George D. Macbeth a student at Yale.

Discouragement.
"Do you have quit laughing at your wife's hats?" "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "The funnier they seem to me the more convinced she is that they must be correct in style."

Not to Be Improved On.
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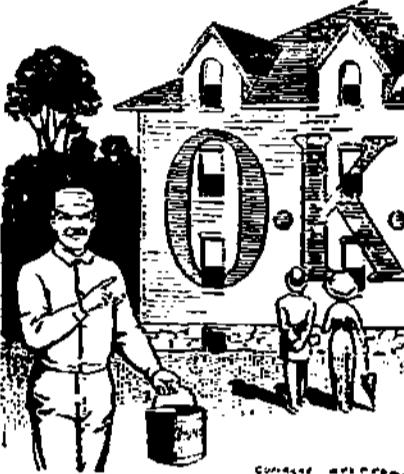
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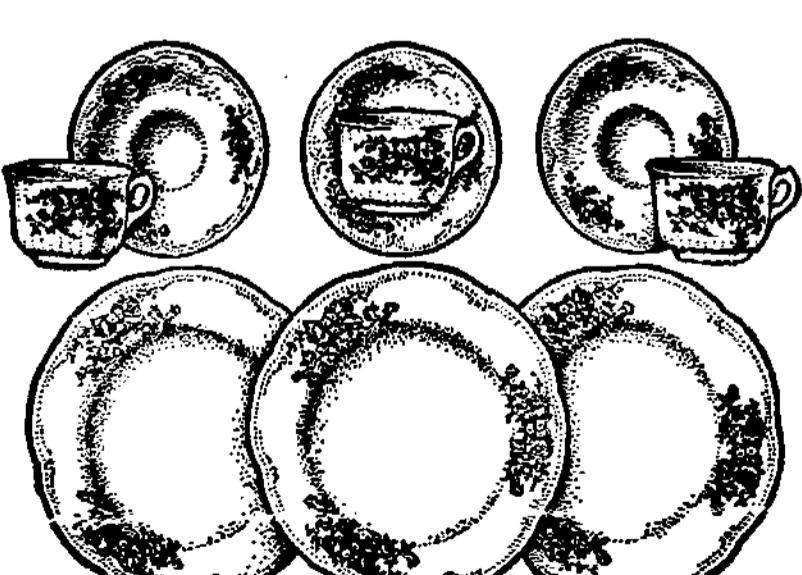
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MRS. A. MACBETH

DIES AT PITTSBURG

SATURDAY GAME

A strong game has been booked by Manager Mathers of the Charleroi Independents for Saturday afternoon on the local field. This will be the appearance of the All-Collegians of Pittsburg. The All-Collegians will consist of well known college players of Pittsburg and vicinity.

The Charleroi Independents played their first game last Saturday with the Canonsburg champs in the A. and W. league and won after twelve hard innings. The Independents will have as their battery Saturday, Keife, Briggs and Makepeace and the All-Collegians Fleming, Pollock and Orvitz.

EIGHT ARCHITECTS SUBMIT TENTATIVE PLANS FOR SCHOOL

Eight architects thus far have submitted tentative plans for the new school building to be erected by the Charleroi school district with the money to be provided by the bond issue of \$70,000 declared by vote this week. A meeting of the school board was held Wednesday night, when the architects submitted their plans.

As first stated the new buildings is to contain twelve rooms, and probably an auditorium. The auditorium is to contain seating capacity for from 500 to 800 people. In addition in the building will be located the principal's office and the superintendent's office.

BROWNLEE THINKS CHANCES ARE GOOD

Ner O. Brownlee, a superintendent connected with the State Highways department was in Charleroi a short time Thursday conferring with local good roads boomers. Mr. Brownlee thinks the prospects are bright for the construction in the not far distant future of that part of the "river boulevard" leading from here to Monongahela. He has nothing to do with that part of the State Highway route leading from here to Speers but thinks it will get prompt attention from the State.

MRS. A. MACBETH DIES AT PITTSBURG

Mrs. Kate Duff Macbeth, wife of George A. Macbeth, of Pittsburg, one of the heads of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the family's summer home in Bethlehem, N. H. She had been ill for two months. Her husband and children were at her bedside when she passed away. Mrs. Macbeth's maiden name was Miss Kate Duff. She was born in Pittsburg and spent her entire life there. She was well known in religious and charitable circles. Mrs. Macbeth leaves a husband and three children, Mrs. W. B. Boggess, of Center avenue, Pittsburg, Miss Anne Macbeth at home and George D. Macbeth a student at Yale.

Discouragement.
"Do you have quit laughing at your wife's hats?" "Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "The funnier they seem to me the more convinced she is that they must be correct in style."

Not to Be Improved On.
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PRESBYTERIANS BEAT LUTHERANS WITH MUCH EASE

In the Memorial Day afternoon game the First Presbyterians had very little trouble in winning from the Lutherans 12 to 3. Osborne, pitching for the Presbyterians, kept the Lutheran eight hits pretty well scattered, so that only in two innings, the fourth and eighth were the Lutherans able to work around any runs. The First Presbyterians seemed to score at will, bringing in runs in all but the sixth inning. Score:

First Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Wilson, S	1	2	2	3	0
Murphy, 2	2	1	2	1	0
Wagner, m	2	2	0	0	0
Jenkins, s	1	0	1	3	0
Schmidt, 1	1	1	2	0	1
Black, 1	1	0	2	0	0
Oller, c	1	1	15	0	0
Allshouse, r	2	1	1	0	0
Smith, 1	1	1	1	0	0
Osborne, p	0	0	1	2	1
Total	12	9	27	9	2

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Wertz, 1	0	2	1	0	0
Lowe, m	0	1	1	0	0
Drake, r	1	2	0	0	0
Gray, 1	1	0	7	1	2
Cupps, 2-3	1	1	1	3	0
Schuler, p	0	1	0	1	0
Herrington, p	0	1	2	0	0
Angelo, s	0	1	0	1	1
Demarco, c	0	0	8	1	2
Patrick, 3	0	0	3	3	2
Gass, 2	0	0	2	0	0
Total	3	8	27	10	7

First Pres	R	H	P	A	E
Lutherans	0	0	1	0	0

Two base hits—Wilson, Schmidt. Three base hit—Allshouse. Stolen bases—Wertz 2, Lowe, Drake, Gray, Cupps, Herrington 2, Angelo, Wilson 2, Murphy, Wagner 4, Jenkins, Allshouse 2, Osborne. Home run—Wilson. Struck out—By Osborne 12, by Schuler 3, by Herrington 3. Bases on balls—Off Schuler 3, off Herrington 2. Umpires—Jenkins and Mathias.

EPISCOPALS LOSE TWO BY FORFEIT

The Episcopalians lost their two games this week, one to the Methodists and one to the Baptists, both by forfeit. The one to the Methodists was lost Wednesday night by the non-appearance of enough players on the Episcopal list. That to the Baptists was lost by the same way Decatur Day morning.

Wednesday evening a picked team comprising a number of Episcopal players and players of other teams played the Methodists and got beat 9 to 1. Score:

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
Pickups	0	0	1	0	1

Batteries—Methodists, Riggs' and Snyder. Pickups, Roberts and Henry.

Umpires—Mathias and Jenkins.

The Baptists beat a team of pickups Memorial Day morning by the score of 11 to 7. Score:

Baptists	R	H	P	A	E
...1	0	0	1	6	0

5 Pickups ...1 4 0 1 0 0 — 7 12 8

Batteries—Baptists, Donahue and Kearnes. Pickups—Cratty and Allshouse. Umpires—Jenkins and Reese.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Wednesday's Results.

Methodists 9—Episcopalians 0 (forfeited.)

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	2	0	1000
Methodists	2	0	1000
W.A. Pres	2	0	1000
Christians	1	1	500
Baptists	1	1	0
Episcopalians	0	2	000
Catholics	0	2	000
Lutherans	0	2	000

Thursday's Results.

Baptists 9—Episcopalians 0.

First Presbyterians 12—Lutherans 3

Games Next Week.

Monday—Washington Avenues vs. Catholics.

Tuesday—First Presbyterians vs. Methodists.

Thursday—Lutherans vs. Baptists.

Friday—Episcopalians vs. Christians.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Today's Game in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati.

3:30 P.M.

FANS SURPRISED AT LEACH TRADE BY PIRATE CLUB

Local baseball fans were much surprised this morning to read in the Pittsburgh newspapers that Manager Fred Clark of the Pittsburgh National League baseball team had traded Tommy Leach and Pitcher Lefty Leifield to Chicago for Artie Hoffman and Pitcher King Cole. Just why the deal was made is not known. Leach was playing a phenomenal game in the center garden for Pittsburgh, and hitting the ball in his old time style, while Leifield was doing good work in the box, having of course his usual off days the same as other pitchers.

It is the general supposition that the deal will benefit both teams, and that neither has pulled anything off on the other. It is stated that Hoffman was dissatisfied on the Chicago team, and that Chicago would not consider a trade unless the team got a fielder fully as good.

PLAYGROUNDS ARE FORMALLY OPENED

(Continued from first page)

ton county's products, who was closely associated with Lincoln during the troublous times of the early sixties and who, he said had a peculiar part to play in the destiny of the country in bringing together its shattered parts and unifying them. In this circumstance he spoke of Blaine as the bridge connecting the past with the present.

Rev. Matthew F. Kebe, pastor of the Slavish Catholic church spoke from the basis of thought contained in a Latin proverb which he repeated: "A sound mind is in a sound body." Rev. Kebe declared that in these days of patriotism and belief in a secure republic, strong bodies are necessary that healthy minds may be readily fostered. He said that the destiny of the nation is in the hands of those who are now children and it devolves upon the parents to see that their children grow into strong and noble men and women to qualify them to conduct the affairs of the nation.

That the glory of the young man is in his strength and the future glory of the nation is in the hands of the young man was emphasized by Woodrow N. Carr in his most interesting address. Mr. Carr was the only speaker from out of town. He said in part: "It was the custom at a certain period in the past for people to beseech the Lord in prayer to 'make them little men.' Let us change this. Say, 'Lord make us big men and noble men.' This is not the only nation that ever lived. Various nations have passed away. We must grab hold that ours will be ever safe. It is our duty to train the young men to be strong young men and the young women to be strong young women. War had to come in the sixties. But it is not backward we want to look. It is to the future we are come to train our eyes. Let us be the patriots that our forefathers were."

On behalf of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, Lloyd E. Flint, editor of the Monongahela Times made the presentation speech donating the large flag to the playgrounds association. He declared it was an emblem that for which we should be ready to lay down our lives if necessary, and we should never fail to honor it. The response was by W. D. Pollock, president of the school board. Mr. Pollock spoke of the generosity of spirit on the part of some of Charleroi's most noble citizens that had made the playgrounds possible as an institution, and said it was the duty of the people to assist in the conduct of the playgrounds. As the flag was drawn to the top of its staff, the children sang "America." Benediction was said by Rev. E. N. Duty.

At the close of the speechmaking the crowd lingered, enjoying the pleasures of the playgrounds. From this time forth until school opens in the fall the playgrounds will be open every day except Sunday. R. Dale Jolliffe will be in charge of the boys' work and Miss Nelle Ryland the girls' work.

Independents Lost Out.

The Charleroi Independents were defeated by the Page A. A.'s at Monessen Memorial Day by a score of 4 to 3. The batteries were Kiefer and Simon for Charleroi and Hogg and Underwood for Monessen.

Misses Mildred Lowstutter and Winifred Martin were in Pittsburgh Memorial Day the guests of Miss Edith Hazlett.



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COMMISSIONERS FILE EXCEPTIONS

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters spent Decoration day at Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price spent Memorial Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams at West Middlesex.

Miss Edith McKean of Woodlawn is the guest of Miss Lottie Michener.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stewart visited relatives near Uniontown Memorial Day.

Miss Nelle Lee, principal of Crest avenue school has gone to her home in Clarion, where she will